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TAGS: PGOV, TU, CY

SUBJECT: MOVEMENT ON THE CYPRUS ISSUE

REF: NICOSIA 3316

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TO WHITE HOUSE IMMEDIATE

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FOR DR. BRZEZINSKI

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM SECSTATE WASHDC DATED DECEMBER 23,  
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